

PATENT
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In re Application of: DESMOND T. CURRAN AND ELFED I. WILLIAMS	
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Examiner: Aaron J. Lewis	
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Second Preliminary Amendment

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Dear Sir:

An Office Action has not yet been received in the above-identified application.
Please amend the application as follows: